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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Advance tenders its sympathy to the family of S. Roy Wesley, editor of the Port Elgin Times, who passed away last week in his 40th year.

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A uniform half holiday is needed in Ontario, is the claim made by commercial travellers. Difficulty is experienced in making their calls with the Wednesday and Thursday half day vacations. But the fact remains that the towns having Wednesday as the half holiday do not wish to change and the Thursday crowd see no use in changing either. So what is going to be done about it?

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The plight of the tobacco growers in Ontario is being aired at Ottawa with the special Parliamentary committee investigation now proceeding and shows an appalling condition of affairs. It appears as though the manufacturer is grinding the little fellow under his heel with low prices, considerably lower than the market called for. If the investigation results in raising of prices to the grower it will have served a useful purpose, if not it is so much time and expense wasted for nothing.

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A contemporary wishes to know why do people always wish to move in the spring or on May 1st and why do so many leases expire at that time. Man is a funny animal. After being cooped up all winter, practically hibernating, the warm spring days send the blood flowing more swiftly through the veins and a restless desire to travel and leave the present surroundings is infused in the mind. The wish to move is a natural result of the restlessness which spring weather causes in a human being and no doubt the landlords have realized that condition, too, with the result that leases are drawn from spring to spring.

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An item appeared in this paper two weeks ago stating that only one school board in the county had gratefully acknowledged the receipt of the History of Grey County. It appears that these volumes were sent to the teachers in the school and not to the Boards, who were not advised of the fact and so were unable to forward a letter of appreciation. Again most of the schools in Glenelg township have not yet received their copy and also are not able to express their thanks. The books should have been sent to the secretaries of the school boards and no doubt the county officials responsible would then have had no reason to feel hurt at the slight given by not acknowledging the receipt of so valuable a volume.

Another Large Trout

All the large fish have not yet been captured from the Eugenia lake, even though there have been quite a number of them landed. Last Wednesday evening Mr. I. Smith of town brought home a fine three pound speckled trout that measured 20 inches in length. Since then the weather has been unfavorable for them and none have been caught over 12 inches.

A woman living on a farm in Saskatchewan has won $65,000 in a French lottery scheme, so for the present we suppose she has quit worrying about the grasshoppers.

Hamiton police have arrested two men charged with being in sale of lottery tickets, but we suspect if all who have sold lottery tickets of one kind or another in this country were placed under arrest the cells would not be sufficient to contain them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Madill Have 60th Anniversary

(Sault Ste. Marie Star)

On Monday, May 14, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Madill, 42 Hawthorne Avenue, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. Ten years ago when they celebrated their golden wedding, many friends hoped for them many more happy years together, and this wish has been realized. Monday many of these same friends and neighbors came in to congratulate this elderly esteemed couple who have lived in their home on Hawthorne Avenue since the day they went to the Sault, almost 32 years ago.

Families Came From Ireland

Many years ago in the early days of Canada, two families left Ireland and came to Canada One family, the Madills, settled in Artemesia Township near Eugenia, County of Grey, the other, the McKees, took up land at Fergus, Ont. Here Mary McKee was born, August 18, 1853. While yet a young girl her family moved to the County of Grey, not far from the Madill farm, where young Alexander Madill, born March 20, 1851, was quite a young man, helping his people to clear land, carving with the steady blows of an axe, a home in primitive forest. Residents anywhere in Grey County now as they motor swiftly over good highways, could give a passing thought to these pioneers whose transportation was by ox-team over corduroy roads if at all. Owen Sound was the largest town, and consisted of a store or two, a mill, a church, and a few houses. Yet hard as work was there was a little time for romance, and finally a wedding in Artemesia Township at the home of the bride's parents, and Mary McKee became the bride of Alexander Madill, May 14 1874, Rev. Charles Cameron of the Presbyterian church at Priceville coming to perform the ceremony.

Visited Sault in 1889

Like many another lad before and since, Alex. Madill tired of farming and the young couple decided to seek better opportunities. They located in Mentor, Ohio, looked about and found work—with a farmer. Later of course other work came his way but after a time they returned to the old home and took up an adjoining farm. Forty-five years ago Mr. Madill made a trip to the Canadian West by boat, and got his first glimpse of the Sault. As there were scant docking facilities the boat did not call there but went up through the American locks. But an impression was made and in August, 1902, the family arrived in the Sault, at that time being quite widely discussed for its steel plant and paper mills.

Lived in home 32 years

Residence was taken up on Hawthorne Avenue. There was no number on the house, and there was only one other house near. Between them and their neighbor, and the railroad track, was a tangled bush of alders and scrub trees. Among these the children played and many a quick run was made for home when tramps loitering along the railway were encountered. Water had to be carried from the spring at the head of Brock Street, and each had his shoulder yoke and pails.

Quits Work at 80

Mr. Madill's first work in the Sault was a drayman. One day coming from the government dock and crossing the street at Pim, he was struck by a street car, his horse killed and himself badly injured. When he recovered he obtained a position with the government, as mail man for the ship canal and this work he did for six years. Then he went to the steel plant to work, retiring in his 80th year with honor and the highest commendation paid by his fellowmen with the presentation of a handsome easy chair which he is still much too busy to use often.

Conservative and Presbyterian

It is a pleasure to visit with Mr and Mrs. Madill. Their years of varied experience has given them a mellowed tolerant outlook on life and they have many interesting and amusing anecdotes to tell of their lives both in old Ontario and early days of the Sault. Mr. Madill is keenly interested in the events of the day. He is a staunch Conservative and his many years of voting have given him keen judgment in most matters. He thinks the Sault has done wisely in being loyal to the present Member and that any change now would be a grave mistake. In religion Mr. and Mrs. Madill are Presbyterians. Both enjoy good health and abounding cheerful spirits. Mr. Madill has never been ill except for accidents which he has suffered two or three times. Mrs. Madill, although a frail little woman, still does her own work, tending her household with the same beautiful care that she has made it so long a real home, smiling at visitors' enthusiasm over quaint old dishes, handsome beautiful furniture that has been in the family for a century or more, all the lovely things that have been gathered about them and taken on a permanence rare in these days of uncertainty and mad hurry.

Eight of 10 Children Living

There were 10 Children, five sons and five daughters, of whom two have passed on. Four live in the Sault, Mrs. F. Walton, Tarentorus, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, 18 Hawthorne Avenue, Mr. A. W. Madill, 53 St. Andrew's Terrace, and Mr. S. W. Madill at home. Mrs Alex. Carruthers lives at the old home, Eugenia. Benjamin Madill at Glenside, Sask.; John Madill at Port Arthur and Mrs. Ralph Weeks, MacTier. A son, Clarence, died in infancy, and the late Mrs. W. H. Taylor passed away about six years ago. There are 32 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

COURT OF REVISION

TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY, 1934

The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment of the Township of Osprey for 1934 will be held at Maxwell on Saturday, May 26, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All persons who have appealed against their assessment are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1934.

2 —C. N. LONG, Clerk.

COURT OF REVISION

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA, 1934

The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment of the Township of Artemesia for 1934, will be held at the council chambers, Flesherton, on the fourth day of June 1934, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All persons who have appealed against their asessment are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 16th May, 1934.

1 —W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk

COURT OF REVISION

VILLLAGE OF FLESHERTON, 1934

The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Asessment Roll of the Village of Flesherton will be held at Council Chambers on the fifth day of June, 1934, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

All persons who have filed appeals are required to take notice.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1934.

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